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Aadhaar Cards for Differently-abled Persons
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make Aadhaar Cards for differently-abled persons by bringing the machinery at their doorstep;

(b) if so, the number of such persons/children/elderly citizens who have benefited from such an initiative;

(c) if not, the reasons therefore; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

(a) to (d): Aadhaar is issued to the residents of India. For differently-abled persons, special arrangements such as mobile vans, special enrolment camps etc. are made for enrolling such residents. For those persons who are still unable to come to the centres, teams can be sent to their doorstep for enrolment.

Unique Identification Authority of India(UIDAI) does not collect information about disability while enrolling a resident for Aadhaar and therefore, number of differently-abled persons/children/elderly citizens having Aadhaar is not available.

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